

DECLARATION OF MAUREEN RIDLEY

I, Maureen Ridley, declare as follows:

1. I am the defendant in Court Case No. CR 93-583, and make this declaration in support of the Petition for Writ of Error Coram Nobis. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and if called upon as a witness, I could and would competently testify as to such facts.

2. On May 15, 2000, on advice of my then counsel, Terrence Roden (now deceased), I entered a plea of guilty to three counts of perjury in violation of 18 U.S.C 1623. The court sentenced me to two months imprisonment, three years supervised release and imposed a fine of \$150.00.

3. Prior to the plea, I asked my attorney what immigration consequences my plea may have, his response was simply that I had nothing to worry about. He assured me that I did not face any adverse immigration consequences and that I would not be excluded from the United States.

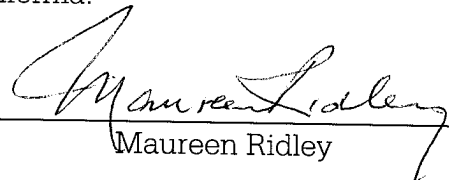
4. On February 28, 2012, I was stopped by Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") at the Los Angeles International Airport when I returned from one of my trips. CBP confiscated my passport and lawful permanent resident card, Form I-551. On November 15, 2012, I was charged pursuant to 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I) as an alien who is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

5. It is now my understanding from speaking with my immigration attorney that my plea was to a crime involving moral turpitude, which classifies me inadmissible to the United States and renders me ineligible for immigration relief. Had I known of the immigration consequences of my plea, I would not have pled guilty. Instead I would have asked my attorney to re-negotiate the plea or I would have elected to go to trial. I would not

1 agree to a plea that would forever remove me from the United States and strip me away from
2 my family and loved ones. I would have fought the charges.

3 I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California that
4 the foregoing is true and correct.

5 Dated this 15th day of May 2013 at Glendale, California.

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8 Maureen Ridley